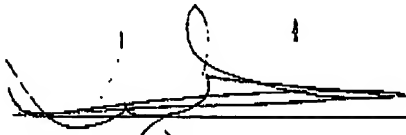


Applicant traverses Examiner's Election/restrictions since Fig. 2A and Fig. 2b are obvious variants not patentably distinct. They are essentially simple variations based on the same basic principle for which a patent is sought. Part 200 is common to both figures, part 300 is also common to both figures. Only part 400 of fig. 2A differs from part 100 of fig. 2B and this has mostly to do with its length so that it can retain a solid core 36. Solid core 36 can be absent from fig. 2A in which case a second fascia 28' which is equivalent to fascia 28 extends to reach part 400. Because of this very minute difference — (part 400 being shorter so as to hold a fascia instead of longer so as to retain a solid core 36 which, by the way, can also be present in fig. 2a if so desired, and retained by second fascia 28' — it is deemed that the two variations describe a single species. For example, Figs. 8ab show yet another obvious variant that holds a thinner solid core 36 (usually glass) which uses a seal 52. It should be understood that the overall invention describes a panel made out of extruded material having a unique manner in which it is assembled and these panels create frames which can support various elements such as glass, solid core or fascia.

Hoping that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Applicant pro se", written over a horizontal line.

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